EXAMINER'S ISSUE CHECKLIST

Serial No: _10/616,967_

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out checklist while preparing case for allowance and BEFORE it is counted. Each item must be completed before the application is considered ready for counting.

EXAMINER:

CLAIMS & SPECIFICATION
- All dependent claims depend from a preceding active claim
- Index of claims renumbered in black ink
- Brief Description of Drawings matches drawing figures
- Continuing data in specification matches cover of file

DRAWINGS
- O.G. Figure noted on drawings
- Issue Class/subclass noted on drawings (must agree with Blue Slip)
- Yellow tag completed if required
- Proposed drawing changes approved/disapproved

PTO - 892
- Signed & dated
- All blank spaces lined through

PTOL - 1449
- Signed & dated
- All blank spaces lined through

If no references are cited by the examiner, place a form PTO 892 in the file and write "none" across its face. There must be at least one PTO - 892 form in each allowed file.

OATH/DECLARATION
- Residence stated
- Post office address stated
- Citizenship stated

If any of these are omitted, attach a PTO-152 to the PTOL-37 and check appropriate boxes on both forms.

FILE WRAPPER (All boxes filled in and initialed or signed)
- Interference Searched (box filled in and initialed)
- Continuing Data (updated, initialed and matches specification)
- Foreign/PCT Data (initialed)
- Foreign Priority conditions (Yes/No and initialed)
- Claims Allowed (two boxes)
- Drawing (3 boxes)
- Issue Classification (two boxes which must agree with blue slip)
- Assistant Examiner (fill in name or line through box)

PRIMARY EXAMINER OR SPE:
- ☺ **BLUE SLIP**
- ☺ **PTOL - 37**
- ☺ **FACE OF FILE**
- ☺ **ALL SIGNATURES MATCH** (on blue slip, PTOL-37 and face of file)

APS SEARCH CONDUCTED
☺ **YES**   ☺ **NO**

INITIAL THIS FORM:

- ☺ Assistant Examiner _____ Date _10/22/04_
- ☺ SPE/Primary _____ Date _____